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SUBJECT: CHARGES OF BRIBERY IN SOYBEAN IMPORTS

AFTERNOON PAPER (INFORMACIONES) HEADLINES AMERICANS
IN HIGH POSITIONS IN THE SOYBEAN INDUSTRY HAVE BRIBED
EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO FACILITATE IMPORTS OF
U.S. COMMODITIES. THE STORY STATES THAT BRIBES OF UP
TO \$500 MILLION WERE PAID BETWEEN 1971 AND 1975.
ACCORDING TO THE PAPER THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL SENT
THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT THE NAMES OF THE SPANISH OFFICIALS
INVOLVED. THE STORY IS BASED ON CHARGES BY CARLOS ABELLO,
SECRETARY OF A CATALAN FARMERS ORGANIZATION COMPRISING
THREE THOUSAND MEMBERS. EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH INVESTIGATION ON THE PART OF
U.S. AUTHORITIES. WOULD APPRECIATE FULL AND COMPLETE
INFORMATION ON THIS MATTER TOGETHER WITH GUIDANCE TO
RESPOND TO PROBABLE PRESS INQUIRIES. STABLER

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